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REFERENCE TO KURBO AND PU-ROUCHE (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 224

24 Mar. 42

To: AKASTO^[i]

[21 groups unrecovered]

th n KURBO^[ii]

[62 groups unrecoverable]

Colonel PERIUCHE(PERRYUSH)^[iii]

(21 groups unrecovered)

Re: 2096^[iv]NORTHERN SEVERNY^[iv]Note: [i] The reply to this message is in STOCKHOLM's No. 713 of 16th April 42
(3/NBF/T1589).

Comments: [i] AKASTO : /Col. N. I. MIKITINOV, Soviet Military Attaché in Paris

[ii] KURBO : Unidentified. Possibly a transcription of a French name such as Courboud, Courbot. Other instances, mostly unpublished, are in STOCKHOLM's No. 474 of 11.3.42, No. 512 of 11.3.42, No. 519 of 18.3.42, No. 713 of 16.4.42, (3/NBF/T1589); and in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42.

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Comments: [iii] PERRUCHZ : Unidentified. Also mentioned in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42 (not published). Presumably the French surname.

[iv] NORTHERN : MOSCOW signatory and addressee, so far occurring only in messages sent in the STOCKHOLM lanes. Probably Northern Department.

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